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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 8-20 without prejudice.

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

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17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented)

A method of reducing light from at least one emitter which reaches a detector without non-reflectively passing through a medium, the method comprising:

providing a disposable tape adapted to position at least one emitter and a detector on opposite sides of a measurement site such that light from the at least one emitter is transmitted through the measurement site to the detector; and